

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

TONEGATES, Nelson

Date of birth

24 December 1922

Age

21

Place of birth

**Fort Duchesne, Whiterock, Uintah
County, Utah**

Hometown

Uintah County, Utah

Ethnicity

Native American

Military service

Service number

39912312

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**G Company,
2nd Battalion,
16th Infantry Regiment,
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

**Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

24 September 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle

Plot	Row	Grave
H	7	49

Immediate family

Members

Carter L. Tonegates (father)

Edith Tonegates (mother)

Edith Tonegates (sister)

More information

Nelson Tonegates enlisted in Salt Lake City, Utah on 02 April 1943. He was a member of the Ute tribe.

Was killed by shrapnel in his neck.

He was awarded the Silver Star Medal a first time for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 August 1944. He was awarded the Silver Star Medal posthumously a second time for previous actions on 6 June 1944.

Photos



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